

Transcript of Press Availability Before House Democratic Caucus Meeting

WASHINGTON

[watch the avail here](#)

□ —

Rep

.

Also this is a day where the Republicans have rolled out their budget and it's déjà vu all over again. Me

We assure them that Democrats will be here fighting on behalf of full funding of Medicare and keeping th

Also, we note that Republicans are back, it's not clear whether we're going to take up a transportation bi

I'm proud to be joined today by our Vice-Chair, Xavier Becerra, and also Jackie Speier, who did extensiv

Rep. Becerra:

Mr. Chairman, thank you

Not only that, but now we find that in their soon to be unveiled budget, Republicans have put millionaires

And what we find today is that, as the Chairman just said, that the Republicans are going to rehash last

So we are hoping that we can have some opportunity to find common ground with our Republican collea

Especially, when you find that the Chairman of the Budget Committee is spending thousands of taxpaye

That' where we are today Democrats are moving forward, we continue to work both here in DC and in our

Rep. Speier:

Thank you, Xavier. The

So I had the eighth Job Hunter's Bootcamp in my district. We had over 900 attendees and we had 37 en

And then I met with 200 young women and men at a state University where had many Sandra Flukes sp

We also had experts in health economy and experts in health care talk about how for every dollar that is

It's all about making sure you can plan a family and students in college certainly recognize the opportuni

So it was a great week for us to connect with our constituents in our district. And it's all about not turning

Rep. Larson:

Well thank you very much

And indeed, we are focused still on jobs and getting this economy back on its feet. The President has m

And with that, let me throw it open to questions.

Q:

Congressman, a year ago

Rep. Larson:

It was supposed to be a

Q:

Congressman, what do y

Rep. Larson:

I think Mr. Ryan's plan, I

Q:

Congressman, many pro

Rep. Larson:

Well, can you think of an

My mother has three congestive heart failures, she's had multiple sclerosis for more than thirty years, she

That's what's been called a death panel. This is something that I believe every American, if they choose

So your point to the point that this whole affordable health care act gets a demonized, yes there are things

And, of course, the more that the American people understand they appreciate this. And, just like Social

You know what: the President likes it when they say that because Obama does care about the people of

I was in New Hampshire this past week and met with at least three or four families who came up to me and

A mother back in my district, in Manchester, said "I have nineteen-year-old son who has inoperable liver

This week marks the anniversary of the signing and each day—yesterday, the Vice-Chair and Jan Schak

Thank you very much for joining us today.

#

#

